

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 - 8 (previously cancelled).

Claim 9 (currently amended). The method of forming a film *in situ* upon body tissue, comprising:

providing a liquid composition comprising,

- 1) a volatile solvent; and
- 2) a water-soluble polymer selected from the group consisting of carboxymethylcellulose, poly(vinyl alcohol-co-vinyl acetate), polyiminodiacetamide, and hydroxyethylcellulose, which will attach to a hydrophobic group, and
- 3) a compound containing a hydrophobic group;

modifying the water solubility of the polymer in the liquid composition by attaching the hydrophobic group to the polymer to produce a water insoluble interaction product;

applying the liquid composition to the body tissue;

evaporating the solvent from the liquid composition *in situ*; and

forming a film which adheres to body tissue.

Claims 10 and 11 (previously cancelled).

Claims 12 - 14 (cancelled by this amendment).